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miscellaneous observations on internal conditions for whatever interest they may have.

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SRPM. KARLOVCI

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LJUBLJANA

NOVO MESTO

VISEGRAD

ROSATEC

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POSTUMIA

a) HEADQUARTERS

Military Districts

- 1st Military District HQ at BELGRADE

SREM KARLOVCI

- 21 " " " " NOVI SAD

-3d " " " " ZAGREB

- Commander : Lt. Col Dane Lekic, formerly Commander of the 4th Army

4Lt Gen: Bosko Djurkovic, General officer on duty at HQ, duties not known, formerly Political Commissar of the 4th Army.

- ? Military District HQ SARAJEVO

- ? " " "

HQ of the 4th Army

Located in the Belgiske Barracks on Metelkova St., near
the Church of St. Anthony

Subordinate to the 3d Military District of Zagreb.

Commander, Lt Gen Danilo Lekic

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Bosko [redacted]
Political Commissar. Lt Gen/Djurckovic [redacted]

Chief of Staff: Maj. Gen. Patar Stante. ~~he is~~ also ~~has duties~~ of the Slovene Republic government.

- Subordinate Sections and HQs:

-HQ Section, consisting of:

- the commander's office
- the Political Commissar's office
- the Chief of Staff's office
- the clerks' office.

-The Operations Section, 3 or 4 officers [redacted]

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-Army's artillery HQ : Commander, Maj Gen Karl Levicnik

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Subordinate artillery regiments [redacted]

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- a mountain artillery regiment stationed at Clana (Susak [redacted])

- an antitank artillery regiment stationed at Illirska Bistrica

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(Villa del Nevoso [redacted])

- a mountain artillery regiment stationed at Slovenska Bistrica

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(Rogatec [redacted])

-Armored Units' HQ: Commanding officer, a Lt. Col.

-Personnel Section:

- Intelligence Section : collects military reports ^{relating to} ~~on~~ the Italian ~~front~~ border and the sector of the Austrian border under the jurisdiction of the Army

- Communications Section: Section chief, a major

- Chemical Section : Section chief, a major

- Quartermaster ~~unit~~ Section : including the following offices:
the

- Maintenance office of Army HQ

- Supply office (food, clothing and housing)

- Administration office

- Finance office

- Military P. O. office.

Chief of Maintenance Section, Capt Ivan Roce

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- 25X1 - Training Section
- Motor Vehicle Section
- K.O.S. Section
- Sanitary Section

25X1 Subordinate units [redacted]

25X1 - An infantry Division, identification number not known, with

POSTUMIA

25X1 HQ at Postumia

25X1 - An infantry Division, identification number not known, with

NOVO MESTO

HQ at Novo Mesto

25X1 - Armored units, quartered at Ljubljana

LJUBLJANA

Officers: About 30 officers of various ranks are on duty at the HQ. They eat together at the Army Club Mess.

25X1 Note: [redacted] ^{On} ~~since~~ 1 July 1949 when the Military

District was established, the above-mentioned 4th Army was ^{renamed} ~~known as~~

the ^{10th} ~~4th~~ Army, subordinate to the 3d Military District of Zagreb. At

the time of this change, the following ^{transfers are} ~~movements~~ said to have taken place among the general officers:

- Lt Gen Dane Lekic, former Commander of the 4th Army, was transferred to the HQ of the 3d Military District of Zagreb as commander;

- Lt Gen Bosko Djurkovic, former Political Commissar of the 4th Army, was transferred to the HQ of the 3d Military District of Zagreb, present duties unknown=

- Maj Gen Petar Stante, former Chief of Staff of the 4th Army, ^{performs} ~~continues on~~ service the same ~~duty~~ at the HQ of the 10th Army and acts as temporary commander.

The HQ of the armored units was disbanded.

25X1 Moreover, [redacted] since Jan 1951 the HQ under discussion is ~~no longer~~

25X1 ~~no longer~~ called ~~an Army~~ but a Corps, not an Army. [redacted]

25X1 [redacted]

25X1 [redacted]

June 50 Communications Brigade HQ subordinate to ^{to} ~~of~~ the 4th Army HQ, located in Domobraska Barracks.

LJUBLJANA

" " HQ of the Antiaircraft Brigade of the 4th Army

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25X1 [] Quatered in the Artillery Barracks (no more accurate location known) . [] German 20-25 mm antiaircraft guns in the courtyard.

Jul 50 Military District

LJUBLJANA

Quatered in the Belgian Barracks on Metelkova St.

" " Garrison HQ

"

Located in Domobranska Barracks.

b) TROOPS

Feb 51 Infantry Regiment, strength 600-700 men

VISEGRAD
GORAZDE

25X1 Quatered in old barracks opposite the Gorazde railroad station. []

They consist of:

- 2 4-story buildings, about 80 x 15 m.
- 4 stables
- an undetermined number of small buildings.

Armament noted

- an undetermined number of mountain artillery pieces, for packing on animals, carriage with wooden wheels with iron tires - cal. 65-75 mm.

June 51 Infantry company assigned to guard duty in the Belgian Barracks LJUBLJANA on Metelkova Street.

Strength, about 150 men

Commander, a 2d lieutenant

c) BARRACKS

" 50 Belgian Barracks

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Located in Metelkova St near the Church of St. Anthony

The barracks contain:

- the 4th Army HQ
- the Military District
- the Military Court
- the Military Prison
- the School for War Orphans.

They consist of:

(The numbers below correspond with those on the sketch below and also

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with the ~~pertinent~~ Roman numbers ~~also~~ applied to the barracks buildings to facilitate locating them. Buildings with even numbers are opposite those with odd numbers)

S. Anton = Church of St Anthony

Metelkova Ulica = Metelkova Street

Impresa Civile Autotransporti = City Motor Transport Enterprise

1) 4-story building, about 100 x 15 m, containing:

Army HQ

Clerks' offices

Operations Section

Intelligence Section

Training Section

Chemical Section (P.H.Z.)

K.O.S Section

Quarters for messengers.

2) 4-story building, ^{about} 70 x 15 m, containing:

Army Artillery HQ

Communications Section (ZA VEZU)

Radio station and Army telephone exchange

3) 4-story building, about 50 x 15 m, containing:

Quarters for the noncoms on duty in the various branches located in the barracks

Quartermaster Section

Storeroom for printed matter

Storeroom for clothing for personnel on duty in the barracks

Small rooms for barracks maintenance

4) L-shaped, 4-story building, about 20 x 12 m.

In June 1950 it was empty. The military printing press, which was formerly ~~occupied~~ ^{installed there,} it was transferred to an unknown branch in

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Belgrade in 1950.

5) Guardhouse

6) 4-story building, about 80 x 15^m, containing:

the Army military court

the Army Motor Vehicle Section

the Army Sanitary Section

the Army Post Office

7) 4-story building, ~~about~~ about 50 x 15^m, containing:

quarters for the company assigned to guard duty in the barracks
and ~~to~~ other services.

8) Garage of the motor detail of the Army HQ

Masonry building with an annexed shed

o) ~~Post~~ Exchange

10) Room for meetings and theatre

11) Military prison of the Army

12) Building with a canteen, about 25 x 10 m

12) 5-story building, about 20 x 10, in which the Military District
has offices

13) 1-story building

Kitchen for troops and noncommissioned officers

Quarters for war orphans

The barracks are surrounded by a wall about 2 m high.

d) DEPOTS

June 50 Depot for fuel, lubricants and spare parts for motor vehicles.

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Located about 1 km ~~Exfxxxx~~ from the E side of the highway

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to Tacen (Ljubljana)

Subordinate to the HQ of the Motor Battalion of the 4th Army.

It consists of semi-underground buildings in which 200-liter
drums are stored.

Another building serves as a storeroom for spare parts for motor
vehicles.

They are surrounded by a wire fence.

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LJUBLJANA
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Jun 50 Depot for food, clothing and articles for the barracks, printed matter, fodder and straw for the 4th Army

LJUBLJANA
MOSTE

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It consists of:

- 2 4-story buildings, about 70 x 20 m
- an undetermined number of small buildings

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at present the depot is directly subordinate

to the 3d Military District of Zagreb

CERKNICA
BCROVNICA

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Depot for various types of cartridges, artillery ammunition and mines.

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e) SERVICES

Jun 51 5a Motor Battalion of the 4th Army

LJUBLJANA

Located in the Illirija ward of the city

Motor vehicles

- 15 motor trucks in good running order
- about 80 motor trucks parked in sheds or in the courtyard awaiting

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repair

" "

Overhaul and repair shop for the 4th Army's motor vehicles

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Located near the Motor Battalion mentioned above.

Some motor vehicles are overhauled and repaired also at private repair shops.

Jun 50

Motor detail of the 4th Army

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Located in the Belgian Barracks

Motor vehicles

- 3 trucks, 2 German and 1 Dodge
- 3 cars, 2 American and 1 Russian, with the engines in the rear for the use of: the Army Commander; the Army Political Commissare; the Army Artillery Commander (who uses the Russian car).

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Military Court of the 4th Army

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Located in the Belgian Barracks

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Jun 50 Military prison of the 4th Army Ljubljana
Located in the above-mentioned barracks

" " Military Club of the 4th Army (Dom Armije) "
In the former Miklic Hotel on the corner of Kolodvorska
and Miklosiceva Streets
Officers passing through the city stay here. It is also the
officers' mess for the Ljubljana garrison. ~~4th Army HQ~~ officers
on duty at the 4th Army HQ also come in for meals.
About 500 officers eat at this mess.

Jun 51 Military Hospital of the 4th Army "
Located in the eastern part of the city before reaching
city
the eastern ward called Moste

" 50 Army bakery Ljubljana
Moste
25X1 This bakery supplies ~~the~~ bread for the whole Ljubljana
garrison
It is located near the depot for food, clothing and barracks ~~articles~~
articles mentioned in paragraph d) "Depots"

" " Military shoemaker's and tailor's shops for the Ljubljana garrison Moste
Located near the above depot

Aug 50 General Administration of Military Construction Work Belgrade
Located on the 5th floor of the Ministry of Electric
the
Power building in Senjak quarter about 2 km S of Cukarica
(Belgrade TR-GK). The building, about 50 x 20 m, has 5
stories. The 3 lower ones are occupied by the Ministry, while
the Administration mentioned occupies the 5th floor.
The Administration is the Military Organization which directs,
plans coordinates and executes all work of a military nature
~~xxxx~~ ordered by the Ministry of Defense.

- Director General: Engr Col Djuro Matic
- Chief ~~of~~ Engineers: Engr Maj Gen Vladimir Smirnov, of Russian
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SUBORDINATE OFFICES

1 - Designing Office:

Chief: Engr Maj Subotica; 3 other officers

2 - Planning office for Materials:

Chief: Engr Maj Cukeric

3. Office of Motor Vehicles and of Machinery

Chief: a major

4 - Purchasing Office

Chief: a captain

5. - Transportation Office

6 - Personnel Office; chief, Inf Lt. Col. Livada

7 - Administration Office

Chief: an accountant; 2 ~~other officers~~ captains

8 - O.R.S. Office (Obelenje Radnikos Shabdien Vanja) , Office of Food and Clothing Supplies and ~~Quartering~~ Workers Quarters

9 - Clerks' Office

Chief: Capt Sunaric Taik

10 - Political Agitator and Propaganda Office:

2 majors are employed here

11 - K.O.S Office

Chief: a Major

+ 3 officers

+ 1 woman

+ 1 civilian

The total number employed in the Administration is: about 35 officers; about 40 civilians.

The officers eat at the mess at the Military Hospital located in the "Cisansko Neselje" (Gipsies' Lodgings).

~~CONSTRUCTION~~
SUBORDINATE MILITARY WORKS ENTERPRISES

The Istra Military Construction Enterprise GORAZDE

Until 1949 it was engaged in work in Slovenia. It was then

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transferred to Gorazde to build a munitions plant (See "Economic Information")

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Primorje Military Construction Enterprise

Tempo Military Construction Enterprise

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The military battalions employed in this enterprise depend on:
the enterprise for employment and training;
the ~~main~~ Garrison in the area in which they are working for food supplies.

f) SCHOOLS

Jun 50 School for Motor Drivers and Students of the 4th Army
Located in the former seminary

LJUBLJANA

Jun 50 School for War Orphans

Located in the ~~Belgian~~ Barracks. The orphans wear military uniforms without decoration or insignia. They have vocational instruction and aid in the various jobs done in the barracks.

B) ECONOMIC INFORMATION

a) INDUSTRIES

Feb 51 Munitions plant for artillery and various types of ammunition,
under construction
25X1 General information

VISEGRAD
GORAZDE

The main construction work was begun 1 May 1950. The preparatory work ~~had begun~~ ^{had been started} in January 1950. The plant is located about 2 km NNW of Gorazde on the left bank of the Podkranjekici River.

Present stage of the work:

(The numbers correspond with those in the sketch)

- 1 - 5 houses for factory workers; 5-story buildings, about 50 x 15 m. 1 is roofed. The foundations of the others are laid. They are about 100 m apart.
- 2 - Masonry building with sawtooth "eternit" roof, about 120 x 80; construction work finished. There are 2 gates at the 2 ends, about 3.50 x 3 m. Inside ^{the building,} pipes can be seen for connections with other buildings.

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Lying in front of the building are 2 steam boilers, like those of narrow-gauge locomotives, which will be installed inside the building.

- 3) Depot for machinery to be installed in the plant.

Demountable wooden shed, about 30 x 15 m.

Inside, unidentified machines in large crates are stored.

- 4-5) Buildings like No 2. Construction work finished. No 5 is set on the lower slope of a hill in which place for part of the building was excavated.

- 6) Large masonry building, about 150 x 30, 2 m high, with a double-sloping "eternit" roof. Building is finished and installations inside have been begun. Travelling cranes will be installed inside. A ramp has been built outside for loading and unloading.

- 7) Privately-owned mill

- 8) 6 brick buildings with wooden roofs, temporarily covered with tar paper (later they will be covered with "eternit" sheet), 8 x 4 m and 3.50 m high. They are set into the slope of the hill lengthwise. Each building has a ramp for loading and unloading.

- 9) 2 buildings like the above

- 10) Place called Usanovici (Visegrad - ZN-CD)

- 11) 6 buildings like those under No 8, but out in the open. The foundations were finished in 19 Jan 1951

- 12) Road under construction. It will run between the above buildings

- 13) New wooden bridge across the Podhranjeski River. Capacity about 10 tons.

- 14) Barracks for soldiers of the labor battalions and civilian workers.

- 15) Mess for officers and technicians employed on the works.

Railroad Siding

Construction work is finished on a narrow-gauge siding connecting

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area with the Gorazde railroad station. It runs along the left bank of the Podhranj^[sic]eski River.

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Gorazde is served by a narrow-gauge railroad branch line running from Ustipraca (Visegrad [redacted] to Foca (Sarajevo [redacted])

MILITARY ENTERPRISE IN CHARGE OF CONSTRUCTION

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The construction work is being carried out by the Istra Military Construction Enterprises which was engaged in construction work in Slovenia until 1950. The offices of the management are located in 2 barracks at Rasadnik (Visegrad [redacted])

Management and technical personnel

Manager: Lt. Col. Mirko Lokar, manager of the enterprise ever since it was established.

Chief Engineer: Engr Lupis Krunislau

Assistant Government Building Inspector; Engr. Cikon Alois

Inspector of the executive part of the works: Engr Martin Obran

There are about 20 officers with various duties in the branches of the enterprises.

Workers: civilians, 400-500; soldiers about 1,000

There is a permanent labor battalion of about 400 men. In addition, disarmed units of the Army are sent here to work for periods of various lengths.

Motive power

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A hydroelectric plant was built in 1950 for the factory. [redacted]

Expected production of the plant

The plant is intended for the complete manufacture of project^{ile}iles and various types of cartridges (shells, detonators, cases, etc., including powder and charges).

Beginning of Production : by June 1951 it is expected that the unit for manufacturing phosphorus mixtures and powder for projectiles will begin operations.

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